1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 AT SEATTLE 6 FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, et al., 7 Plaintiffs, 8 NO. C06-298JLR v. 9 ORDER DEBT SOLUTIONS, INC., et al., 10 Defendants. 11 12 13 This matter comes before the court on Plaintiffs' motion for an expedited hearing on 14 their motion for a temporary restraining order ("TRO") (Dkt. # 11). 15 The court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion, subject to the following instructions. 16 The court notes that Plaintiffs have served all Defendants except Jennifer Whalen and 17 Greg Moses. The court directs Plaintiffs to update the court if they effect service. The court 18 notes that no Defendant has formally entered an appearance, and thus directs counsel for 19 Plaintiffs to ensure that Defendants are properly served with pleadings and orders in this 20 action, including this order, until Defendants enter an appearance. 21 Defendants are ordered to respond in writing to Plaintiffs' motion for a TRO no later 22 than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2006. Plaintiffs shall not file a reply. The court will 23 hold a hearing on the motion for TRO on Monday, March 27, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. The parties 24 25

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shall advise the court no later than 3:00 p.m on Thursday, March 23, 2006 if they wish to present live witnesses at the hearing.

The court notes that Plaintiffs no longer wish to maintain this action under seal. The court therefore directs the clerk to unseal the record in this action, and to lift the seal from all documents filed to date.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2006.

JAMES L. ROBART

United States District Judge

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